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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of:

Minoru NAKAYAMA

Application No.: **10/511,678**

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For: **DISPLAY DEVICE FOR
APPRECIATION**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, for which a Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, restricting the above-identified application to one of the three following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-6, drawn to a water tank.

Group II: Claims 7-21, drawn to a display device with models in liquid.

Group III: Claims 22-26, drawn to a display device or a model of creatures and/or object models.

Applicant hereby elects Group III, claims 22-26, and Species II; claims 23, 25 and 26. Claims 23, 25 and 26 are readable on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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